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Biography

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Paul Thompson leads Information Technology and Scientific Services (ITSS) for Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC (RTSC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Raytheon Company. RTSC provides technical, scientific and professional services for defense, federal and commercial customers worldwide. Thompson oversees the Information Technology and Scientific Services business unit. ITSS provides information technology, science, and engineering support services to a broad range of federal government and international clients. About 1,800 employees perform support services in software development; scientific data center development and operations; enterprise network implementation and operation; space sciences; earth systems science; remote sensing; spacecraft and aeronautical engineering; and engineering services. Prior to this appointment, Thompson led the Enterprise Information Services business area and managed RTSC's Science Data Systems Implementation and Operations (SDSIO) contract with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Thompson has 25 years of experience in program management and system development. During the course of his career, he has managed more than 800 system engineers, software developers and information technology professionals. Thompson joined Hughes STX in 1984 as the manager of the Computing and Data Management Division. For the past 15 years, he has led the design and development of remote sensing systems in support of the scientific community and has developed strong technical and contract management skills, as well as a solid foundation in systems and software development methodologies. From 1979 to 1984, Thompson managed the System Sciences Division of DBA Systems, Washington, D.C., where he was responsible for the systems engineering and software design and development of the NASA Metric Data Facility Project. He also served as a senior analyst for CADCOM, Inc., in Annapolis, Md., from 1976 to 1979. Thompson has earned the NASA's Group Achievement Award and the Raytheon Chairman's Award. In addition, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory nominated his program, SDSIO, for the George M. Low Award.

Thompson earned a bachelor's degree in physics from the University of Notre Dame in 1973 and a master's degree in computer science from the University of Maryland in 1975. He currently resides in Herndon, Virginia with his wife, Barbara, and their son.



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